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OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM TO INCLUDE
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following:

1. Fee(s) Transmittal - PTOL-85;
2. Amendment after Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.312;
3. Transmittal of Formal Drawings;
4. Thirteen (13) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-3, 4A-4C, 5A-5C, 6A-6C, 7A-7C, 8-14, 15A-C and 16);
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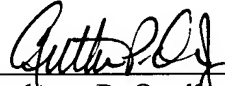
Applicant notes that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the present application on March 25, 2003 and an Electronic Information Disclosure Statement was filed on May 10, 2004. Consideration of the references included in the Information Disclosure Statements and acknowledgment thereof are respectfully requested.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are formal Figures 1-3, 4A-4C, 5A-5C, 6A-6C, 7A-7C, 8-14, 15A-C and 16 on thirteen (13) sheets. The enclosed sheets of formal drawings replace the original informal Figures.

Acceptance of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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